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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment before examining this application.

In the Title

At the top of page 1 of the specification, please delete the title of the application (LECTIN S3939 DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES) as this title contains a typographical error, and replace it with the following title:

LECTIN SS3939 DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

In the Specification

At page 1, after the title as shown above, please insert at that point the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application PCT/US99/30523, filed on December 22, 1999; which claims the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of provisional application U.S. Ser. No. 60/113,820, filed December 23, 1998; all of which are incorporated by reference herein.

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